

Ss. Bruno and Paul Joint Meeting MINUTES January 8, 2018
6:30 PM
St. Bruno's Family Room

Faith Formation Committee Goals for 2018:

1. Increase membership in the Faith Formation Committee.
2. At every meeting have members relate how they have responded to our mission statement (definition) in the last few months.
3. Expansion or revision of programs for Adults to increase interest and participation throughout the year.
4. At each meeting, utilize an "Inspirational topic" to provide education or support for committee members. The format for this can vary - an article, video, "show & tell" of a new program, etc.

Prayer: Are you living the life I have called you to live?

Welcome new members: Kelly Wiza as Pastoral Council rep for St Bruno's. Update member list.

Discussion of Goals: suggestion was made to ask for volunteers to the FF Committee on the FF Registration form.

Pastoral Council update – no meeting in December.

St. Paul: mortgage under \$1 million, parish auction is February 11, Pastoral Council hosts fish fry on February 16.

St. Bruno – upcoming Common Meeting Night including dinner and committee reports. Parish appreciation Saturday 2/3/18 after mass.

Child Ministry

St Bruno: Preparation for Parish Appreciation. Bill Snyder will DJ, games to play. All FF committee members are encouraged to attend.

Replacing items on loan from St Paul's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Additional information about CGS: at St Bruno, it is used with 4K, 5K, Gr 1, at St Paul K3, K4, K5. People are invited to observe in the CGS classroom, make arrangements ahead of time.

Working with St Paul/Karen on Eucharist retreat in March with First Communicants

Reviewing Dynamic Catholic: Blessed (Reconciliation and Eucharist)

St Paul: Discussion at staff level for quarterly inservice, speaker/subjects to challenge us

Working on lesson plans, middle school youth rally, January 27 rec night.

Youth Ministry:

Youth group every Wednesday night at St Paul from 7-9 pm, all teens welcome who are willing participants. Movies, brainstorming, games, updating of the Youth Room.

March for Life, bus to Chicago January 14, picking up people at St Anne's Pleasant Prairie. Question about the educational component of this trip. Sanctity of life presentation is included in the Y Disciple curriculum; there is value in attending that day – national speakers, Catholic Cardinal, Greek Orthodox Patriarch.

Living Stations: 2/23 at St Bruno 7-8:30pm. Working with Mark Mrozek. All are welcome. Format is Scripture and Tradition, contemporary music, lighting. Not mandatory participation. Need 25 students, 5-7 currently signed up. It was suggested that Bill send direct invitations to each of the parish's committees to spread the word.

Summer includes Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference 7/27-29 St Paul, MN and Alive in You Mission trip 7/17-22 in St Louis, MO. Will begin advertising to teens in January. Steubenville is open to freshmen through graduating seniors, Mission trip is open to incoming 8th graders to graduating seniors.

Confirmation is Wednesday, May 2 at St Paul for both parishes. Bishop Schuermann celebrates the sacrament.

Adult Ministry:

Alpha begins February 6 8:45am at St Paul, February 8 5:45pm at St Bruno. *Catholicism* is being offered at St Paul's on Tuesday evenings thanks to Ann-Marie and Patrick Duemling who will facilitate. A Monday morning opportunity is being evaluated for St. Bruno's.

RCIA has 3 being baptized and 3-5 being received into the church, 2 more receiving Adult Confirmation.

Baptisms being scheduled prior to the start of Lent.

Upcoming April 25 Faith Formation presentation at Pastoral Council meeting

Help Needed: Hospitality provided by FF during intermission at Living Stations (ie cheese and crackers, fruit, water)

Discussion about having an inspirational or educational topic of discussion at our meetings.

Looking toward Easter season (Easter to Pentecost) some type of educational/spiritual offering. Easter coloring sheets was suggested.

Next meeting February 5, 6:30pm, St Paul's.